

# Kansas City Smelting & Refining Co.

President & Treasurer's Office.

Kansas City, Mo. 4/14 1886

For. Genl. M. Fox Spt.  
Philadelphia Mint  
Philadelphia

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M. C. D. Baldwin Pres. Fourth Nat.  
Bank N.Y. sent us last month a copy of letter addressed to you  
by the Director of the mint.

It was evident from this letter that there was some  
misunderstanding about our silver. Mr. Kimball stated that the  
silver was ~~compressed~~ silver & should therefore bear the charge  
for smelting made for that class of material.  
Our silver is the product of cupellation & has never been  
in any but the melted state & as shown by the close agreement  
in assays at the mint & at our works, is uniform. The raised  
surface of the silver, which has caused you to call our bars  
rough, is due to spouting. The silver is cast directly from the  
furnace. Inasmuch as we have sold millions of dollars worth  
of this silver both abroad & to the mint, on which no smelting  
charge was made, & as our bars have always been the same,  
we believe that this charge is unjust & not warranted.  
This charge, as we understand it, is intended for silver  
which has not previously been melted.



A. R. Meyer,  
Pres. & Treas.M. C. Smith,  
Secy. & Genl. Mgr.C. F. Moore,  
Vice Pres.

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Kansas City, Mo., \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

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We expect to ship considerable silver to the mint & are anxious to do business according to your wishes from the beginning, so as to make our dealings pleasant to all concerned.

Very Respectfully  
A. R. Meyer, Pres.



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